

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 1, please add the following Related Applications section.

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/827,440, filed April 6, 2001, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source, which is continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/200,058, filed November 25, 1998, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source, which issued on May 29, 2001, as Patent No. 6,239,407, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/779,044, filed January 6, 1997, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source, which issued on December 14, 1999 as Patent No. 6,002,103, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/342,378 filed November 18, 1994, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source, which issued on Feb. 11, 1997, as Patent No. 5,601,741.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 4 is a detailed diagram of the pulse width modulator of Figure 1; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 5 is a control circuit for the auxiliary power controller of the present invention; and

Please insert the following paragraph after line 18, page 6:

Figure 6 is a block diagram of an alternative embodiment in accordance with the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5, page 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an alternative embodiment the output of PWM 103 may be rectified by other output rectifiers such as a synchronous rectifier (cycloconverter) that provides an ac output signal at a frequency less than or equal to the frequency of the output of PWM 103. Other output circuits, including ~~inverters~~ an inverter 601 (see Figure 6), that provide a welding current may also be used.